AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

1   1.   (Currently Amended) A method of performing a test, comprising:

2   performing a first test with a first test system;

3   performing a second test with a second test system:

4   in each of the first and second test systems, receiving plural parameters;

5   in each of the first and second test systems, identifying a file name of a

6   first data file to use in each of the first and second tests based on the plural parameters;

7   and

8   in each of the first and second test systems [[,]] using the first data file in

9   performing the respective one of the first and second tests.

1   2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising

2   performing at least another test with at least another test system using the first data file.

1   3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising, in each of the first

2   and second test systems, accessing a storage system over a network to find a file name

3   containing strings in each of the plural parameters.

1   4.   (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein accessing the storage system

2   comprises accessing the storage system to find a file name containing a concatenation of

3   the strings.

1   5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the tests is performed

2   on a database, and wherein one of the parameters represents the database.

1   6.   (Original) A method of performing a test, comprising:

2   receiving a first value;

3   receiving a second value representing a database to perform a test on; and

4   combining the first value and the second value to generate a file name of a

5   test file to use in the test.

1   7.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the ~~test~~

2   first value comprises receiving a predetermined string, the predetermined string being

3   part of the file name of the test file.

1   8.   (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising performing the test

2   using a test module and invoking a routine, from the test module, to generate the file

3   name of the test file.

1   9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising executing the test

2   module in a test system.

1   10.   (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the test module

2   performing a test on the database coupled over a network.

1   11.   (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising performing the test

2   using a first test system, wherein the receiving and combining acts are performed in the

3   first test system.

1   12.   (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising, in a second

2   system:

3   receiving the first value;

4   receiving the second value representing the database;

5   combining the first value and the second value to generate the file name of

6   the test file; and

7   performing another test on the database using the test file.

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1   13.   (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the first test system performs

2   a first type of test and the second test system performs a second type of test.

1   14.   (Currently Amended) A test system comprising:

2   an interface to a network coupled to a storage unit containing a data file

3   for use in a test;

4   a control unit;

5   a routine executable on the control unit to receive a first parameter and a

6   second parameter and to combine the first and second parameters to form a string, the

7   second parameter representing a database to perform a test on,

8   the routine to identify a file name of the data file based on the string; and

9   a test module executable on the control unit to perform the test using the

10   data file.

1   15.-16. (Cancelled)

1   17.   (Original) The test system of claim 14, wherein the routine is executable

2   to access the storage unit and to search file names on the storage unit for a file name

3   containing the string.

1   18.   (Currently Amended) The test system of claim 14, wherein the test module

2   is executable on the control unit to perform a test of [[a]] the database coupled to the

3   network, the second parameter representing the database.

1   19.   (Original) The test system of claim 18, wherein the test module is

2   executable to pass the first and second parameters to the routine.

1   20.   (Original) The test system of claim 19, wherein the routine is executable

2   to prompt a user for one or both of the first and second parameters if not passed by the

3   test module.

1   21.   (Original) The test system of claim 20, wherein the routine is executable

2 to set a file name of a default data file if not received from the test module or the user.

1   22.   (Cancelled)

1   23.   (Original) A method of performing a test, comprising:

2   receiving a first parameter containing a predetermined value;

3   receiving a second parameter representing a database to perform a test on;

4   concatenating the first parameter and the second parameter to generate a

5 string that is at least a portion of a file name; and

6   searching a predetermined directory on a device to find a test file

7 containing the string.

1   24.   (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising accessing the

2 device over a network to search the predetermined directory.

1   25.   (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

2   prompting a user for a value of the first parameter; and

3   setting a default value for the first parameter if the first parameter value is

4 not received from the user.

1   26.   (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

2   prompting the user for a value of the second parameter; and

3   setting a default value for the second parameter if the second parameter

4 value is not received from the user.

1   27.   (Original) A system comprising:

2   an interface to a network coupled to a storage unit containing a directory

3   of data files;

4   a control unit;

5   a routine executable on the control unit to receive a first parameter and a

6   second parameter and to concatenate the first and second parameters to form a string, the

7   first parameter containing a predetermined value, and the second parameter representing

8   a database to perform a test on,

9   the routine executable to search the directory to find a file name of one of

10 the data files that contains the string and to set the one data file as the data file to use for

11 the test; and

12   a test module executable on the control unit to perform the test.

1   28.   (Original) A method of performing tests, comprising:

2   receiving a predetermined common parameter;

3   receiving a second parameter representing a database to perform a test on;

4   concatenating the common parameter and the second parameter to

5   generate a string that is at least a portion of a file name; and

6   searching a predetermined directory on a device to find a test file

7   containing the string,

8   wherein receiving the common parameter, receiving the second parameter,

9   concatenating the common parameter and the second parameter, and searching the

10 predetermined directory is performed in each of plural test systems.

1   29.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   combining the plural parameters to form a string; and

3   locating the first data file by finding the file name containing the string.

1   30.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising locating

2   the test file having the file name.

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1   31.   (Previously Presented) The test system of claim 14, the routine to locate

2   the data file by finding the file name containing the string.

1   32.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein searching the

2   predetermined directory comprises searching the predetermined directory to find the test

3   file having a name containing the string.